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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
STAFF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

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Laos

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FM CHMAAG LAOS

TO RUHPA/CINCPAC CP H M SMITH HAW

INFO: RUEPDA/JCS WASH DC

RUEPDA/OASD/ISA WASH DC

RUEKCR/JACE AJCC FT RITCHIE MD

RUCKDA/JACE AFLOAT NORFOLK VA

RUEKMJ/JACE AIRBORNE ANDREWS AFB MD

RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAW

RUHPHF/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAW

RUHLM/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAW

RUMSMA/COMUSMACV SAIGON VIETNAM

RUMBC/COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK THAILAND

RUMBC/CHJUSMAG BANGKOK THAILAND

RETAIN OR DESTROY

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL

DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

DDO DIR 520010

~~SMITH-BUNDY~~
~~DUNGAN~~
~~KAYSEN~~
~~KILDUFF~~
~~PETERSEN~~
~~SCHLESINGER~~
~~BELE~~
~~FORRESTAL~~
~~JOHNSON~~
~~KLEIN~~
~~KOMER~~
~~SAUNDERS~~

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US MAAG/LAOS CLOSES OUT AT 1000 HOURS, 6 OCT WHICH IS MY ETD. AT THAT TIME WE WILL HAVE RUN 193 OFFICERS, 470 EM AND 3 CIVILIANS FOR A TOTAL OF 666 THROUGH THE ICC TURNSTILES. I AM CONVINCED THAT WE HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOT ONLY THE LETTER, BUT THE SPIRIT OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS. THIS IS MORE THAN THE COMMIES CAN EVER TRUTHFULLY CLAIM BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY MUCH STILL PRESENT IN LAOS. THEY WILL SCREAM TO HIGH HEAVEN THAT WE HAVE LEFT MILITARY PERSONNEL BEHIND EVERY ROCK AND BUSH IN LAOS BUT THIS CLAIM

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IS THEIR LINE. YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT ALL PERSONNEL FOR WHOM MAAG/
LAOS HAS RESPONSIBILITY WILL HAVE DEPARTED WITHIN THE REQUIRED
75 DAYS. SCP-4

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COG : JCS (J3-4)
DISTR : CJCS-2, DJS-3, SJCS-1, J1-1, J2-1, J4-3, J5-1, J6-3, SACSA-1,
DIA/CII C-3, JWR-2, JWRA-1, JSSC-1, WHITE HOUSE-2, RRA-1,
SAMAA-1, SAPB-1, CNO, CSAF, CMC, CSA, DCSOP, ACS1, DCSLOG,
DCSPER, TAG, OSD

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